

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of Thursday, July 1, 2010

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Callisto, Commissioner Meyer, and Commissioner Azar (telephonically).

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the Open Meeting of Tuesday, June 15, 2010.

Chairperson Callisto abstained on the June 15 minutes as he was not present at that open meeting.

5-GF-191 – Quadrennial Planning Process

Phase 2 – Evaluation Issues

This item was laid over at the request of the Commission.

6630-CE-305 – Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Authority to Build and Operate a 50 MW, Biomass-Fired, Cogeneration Facility in the Village of Rothschild, Marathon County, Wisconsin

1-IC-430 – Application for Intervenor Compensation Filed by Citizens' Utility Board for \$75,410 to Participate in Docket 6630-CE-305

The Commission modified and approved the request for intervenor compensation filed on behalf of the Citizens' Utility Board, awarding the amount of \$67,235 to participate in docket 6630-CE-305.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

6630-FR-102 – Fuel Rules Proceeding to Adjust Wisconsin Electric Power Company's Electric Rates Originally Set in Docket 05-UR-104

1-IC-431 – Application for Intervenor Compensation Filed by Citizens' Utility Board for \$73,740 to Participate in Docket 6630-FR-102

The Commission modified and approved the request for intervenor compensation filed on behalf of the Citizens' Utility Board, awarding the amount of \$57,645 to participate in docket 6630-FR-102.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

6630-CE-305 – Application of Wisconsin Electric Power Company for Authority to Build and Operate a 50 MW, Biomass-Fired, Cogeneration Facility in the Village of Rothschild, Marathon County, Wisconsin

1-IC-433 – Application for Intervenor Compensation filed by Save Our Air Resources for \$106,375 to Participate in Docket 6630-CE-305

The Commission modified and approved the request filed on behalf of Save Our Air Resources (SOAR) for intervenor compensation, awarding the amount of \$74,253 to participate in docket 6630-CE-305.

The Commission tentatively approved a maximum of 100 hours at the reimbursement rate of \$175 per hour (or \$17,500) for the participation of Dr. David Mladenoff in this docket. The Commission requested Dr. Mladenoff submit a more detailed work plan which specifically identifies the issues he would address. After review of this work plan, the Commission will make a final determination as to the amount to be awarded.

The Commission determined that SOAR shall review and approve all invoices and submit them to the Commission for direct reimbursement to the contractors through the Commission's Division of Administrative Services.

Commissioner Azar dissented.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

6680-UR-117 – Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for Authority to Adjust Electric and Natural Gas Rates

1-IC-434 – Application for Intervenor Compensation Filed by Citizens' Utility Board for \$19,015 to Participate in Docket 6680-UR-117

The Commission approved the request for intervenor compensation filed on behalf of the Citizens' Utility Board, awarding the amount of \$19,015 to participate in docket 6680-UR-117.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

6630-GR-102 – Application of Wisconsin Electric Company-Gas Operations for a Fixed Natural Gas Bill Program Known as Rely-A-Bill

Request by Wisconsin Electric-Gas Operations to Extend its Rely-A-Bill Fixed Bill Pilot Program for One Year Until October 31, 2011, and to Reduce Its Enrollment Cap to 6,000 Customers

The Commission modified and approved the request filed on behalf of Wisconsin Electric-Gas Operations (WEGO) in regard to its Rely-A-Bill program and reduced the program's enrollment cap to 6,000 customers for the 2010-2011 program year.

The Commission indicated that there is no need to extend this program for a particular period of time as it was previously made permanent in the order entered in the fixed bill program generic docket, 5-GI-114. The program remains subject to Commission review.

The Commission directed that WEGO shall continue to provide annual reports regarding its fixed bill program.

The Commission determined that the administrative charge is set at 7 percent for the 2010-2011 program year.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

6650-GR-117 – Application of Wisconsin Gas Company for a Fixed Natural Gas Bill Program Known as Rely-A-Bill

Request by Wisconsin Gas LLC to Extend its Rely-A-Bill Fixed Bill Pilot Program for One Year Until October 31, 2011, and Reduce Its Enrollment Cap to 9,000 Customers

The Commission modified and approved the request filed on behalf of Wisconsin Gas LLC (WG) in regard to its Rely-A-Bill program and reduced the program's enrollment cap to 9,000 customers for the 2010-2011 program year.

The Commission indicated that there is no need to extend this program for a particular period of time as it was previously made permanent in the order entered in the fixed bill program generic docket, 5-GI-114. The program remains subject to Commission review.

The Commission directed that WG shall continue to provide annual reports regarding its fixed bill program.

The Commission determined that the administrative charge is set at 7 percent for the 2010-2011 program year.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

6690-GR-102 – Application for Approval of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation Gas Fixed Bill Pilot Program

Request by Wisconsin Public Service Corporation to Extend its Gas Fixed Bill Pilot Program for Two Years Until October 31, 2012

The Commission modified and approved the request filed on behalf of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) in regard to its Gas Fixed Bill program.

The Commission indicated that there is no need to extend this program for a particular period of time as it was previously made permanent in the order entered in the fixed bill program generic docket, 5-GI-114. The program remains subject to Commission review.

The Commission directed that WPSC shall continue to provide annual reports regarding its fixed bill program.

The Commission determined that the administrative charge is set at 6 percent for the 2010-2011 program year.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division to draft an order consistent with its discussion.

5-GF-199 – Modification of Delegation of Authority Respecting Re-Certification of Alternative Telecommunications Utilities–Resellers

Revisions to Delegated Item Number 57

This item was laid over at the request of the Commission.

The Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:59 a.m.